

BEFORE THE
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

STB Ex Parte No. 711

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*PETITION FOR RULEMAKING TO ADOPT REVISED
COMPETITIVE SWITCHING RULES*

**THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY
NOTICE OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE IN PUBLIC HEARING**

On October 21, 2013, The Dow Chemical Company ("Dow") informed the Board that Don Taylor would speak on behalf of Dow at the public hearing previously scheduled for October 22, 2013 in this proceeding. The Board recently rescheduled that hearing for March 25-26, 2014. The purpose of this filing is to inform the Board that Dow instead will be represented at the re-scheduled hearing by David E. Kepler, who is Executive Vice President, Chief Sustainability Officer and Chief Information Officer for Dow.

Respectfully submitted,



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